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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/067,335 Confirmation No. 4607  
Applicant : N. KUWAMURA  
Filed : February 7, 2002  
Title : STORAGE DEVICE AND ERROR CORRECTION  
METHOD THEREOF  
TC/AU : 2133  
Examiner : J. Torres  
Docket No. : H-1023  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

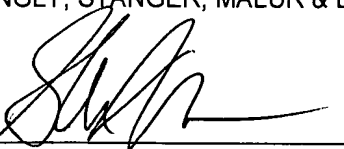
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 14, 2005,  
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as claims 13-20.  
This election is made with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due  
to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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